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TO PUBLIC RECEPTION

Arrangements Completed for Honoring Citizen Soldiers.

With streets lighted by torches and colored lights, and headed by a band of 300 boy scouts carrying "sparklers," the National Guard of the District of Columbia will march to the reception in their honor at Convention Hall Wednesday night

march up Pennsylvania avenue to Thirtenth, up that street to K and thence to Convention Hall. The line of march will be illuminated by torches and colored lights. Music will be furnished by the National Guard Band.

Speakers will be announced later, it was said by Charles F. Crane, secretary of the general committee. Certificates recognizing the service rendered the nation will be presented to the Guardsmen.

A dance will be held by the First Separate Battalion at its armory selose of the exercises. Arrangements have practically been

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE OPERA "MIKADO"

"Tech" Players Present Opera at Central High School.

The McKinley Manual Training High School players gave their first performance of the "Mikado" last night for the benefit of school athletics.

The cast, directed by D. Walten, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, included a chorus of 125 trained voices. Music was furnished by the school orchestra of fifty pieces.

The sensory continues light and meaning the school orchestra of fifty pieces.

The scenery, costumes, light and me-chanical effects were made by the stu-dents of the school.

The committee in charge of the play follows: J. W. Smith, chairman; Miss Florence Keen, music; Miss Jessie Coop-er, dances; Miss G. Marsh, acting, and W. C. Meyers, finance The performance will be repeated this

, FORBID MEMBERS TO RIDE.

Of Symphany for Car Strikers, .

and Operating Engineers' Union, who rides on a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company during the we may take Sachomlinof, the minister present strike will be severely penalized, according to resolutions adopted and has been proven so.

zation at Typographical Temple. resolutions, which expressed sympathy with the striking employes of the com-pany, and pledged them their fullest

CHICAGO PAPERS CUT.

Chicago, March 16.-Local daily newspapers anticipating a shortage of paper in the event of a general railroad strike, began today to make radical cuts in the ize of papers. Practically all features eliminated and news items were ared to the "bone."

waterproof match box has been in-ted that will float when dropped into



Breeding Weather. TO-KALON CO., INC.,



GUARDSMEN WILL MARCH RUSS REPUBLIC LIKELY

enforcing measures to adjust the whole internal upheaval, it is at the same time

bending every effort to show a solid front to the foreign foe.

"The war will go until victory is won."
is the motto of the hour.

Whether this aim will be fulfilled depends largely upon the army.

The powers in control have not the slightest doubt that Russia's soldiery is behind it and will prove its loyalty by fighting on with redoubled bravery and

boldest dreams. Today, the monarchy is no more. And, though nominally it is only suspended the omens are that will be no resurrection.

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To the realized dream of yesterday of universal suffrage and an equal voice of the people, was added today the great hope that the national "urge" suddenly in motion, will reach its greater goalovernment of the people, for the people by the people.

Already the voices of the new leaders

are becoming bolder. Kerenaki, the Socialist made it known today that he become a member of the new govern-ment only upon the condition that there will be "absolute freedom of speech and of the press and a political amnesty."

Count Tolstoi, son of the famous Russian novelist, in his argument that the
regency of the grand duke would be
unsuccessful. Count Tolstoi said the
grand duke does not possess force of
oharacter enough to carry through the
reforms demanded by the people, nor

"He was then asked if he was opposed to collective bargaining and replied
he was not under ordinary circumstances; but that he was under the exiding circumstances and in view of the
conditions following the agreement of the
year previous with the train-

Engineers' Union Passes Resolutions The idea is ridiculous and has absolutely promises to the loyal employes and the nothing to do with the conditions. Un-derlying the whole thing is the question Any member of Local No. 99, Steam of reactionary ministers and the pro-Ger-

of war, who undoubtedly is pro-German last night at a meeting of the organi- war, he naturally had charge of the army and munitions. His actions were pro The union unanimously adopted the colutions, which expressed sympathy even went so far as to have shells manufactured that were absolutely of no use to the Russian guns. An investigation was not even held nor was the minister

reprimanded or punished.
"Then there is Sturmer, who is not only pro-German, but has a distinctly German name. As minister of foreign affairs and president of the council of ministers, he was powerful and wielded his power towards the Kaiser.

Army Demoralized.

"The fighting forces of Russia have been demoralized by these anti-ally min-isters. Since the fighting in the Car-pathians last year, when 500,000 Germans were captured, the Russian troops have done nothing. Viuslef, in charge of the army there, was a great man and could have done more, but his power was cut nave done more, but his power was cut off. But this revolution will change everything of that character. The soldiers will know now that the government is behind them and will fight with renewed vigor.

"If the revolution is successful it will spread the successful it will be a lower than an aid of the public authorities.

Can Invoke Particle of its law-like duties should not be allowed to continue therein without let or hindrance, but on the contrary is entitled to the support and aid of the public authorities.

spread throughout Russia, but will not be accompanied by any rioting. The people in other places will know the government has recognized the revolution and has ac-

Count Tolstoi said he felt positive that he grand duke had not been made re-

"Although the press dispatches say that intimacy with him that I base my

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Commission, and the intimation is that he has been inconsistent in now declin-ing the mediatorial offices of the Com-mission. The facts in this connection are

Deny Inconsistency

"The negotiations of a year ago which your letter refers to, were on the express ondition entered into by you that this company would not be required, directly or indirectly, to deal with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric mated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, notwithstanding which fact the ink was scarcely dry when the Amalgamated Association wilfully sought to convey erroneously the impression to the public that the contract was with it. "The letter of February 27, 1917, to which you refer, was directed not to this association or its officers, but to the grievance committee representing all of

rievance committee representing all of our trainmen, and the statement was then made that as soon as the inaugura-tion was over the company would take up any matter pertaining to the interests

up any matter pertaining to the interests of its employes 'as we have always been willing to do.'

Pursuant to this statement, on March 6, 1917, Mr. King addressed to this same committee a communication, to which you do not refer, although a copy of it was forwarded to you, stating that on March 8, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. the company would be ready to take up with its employes any matter which affected their interests, and invited this committee, as well as all trainmen, to attend. This committee, the only representatives then in existence of all trainmen, al-This committee, the only representatives then in existence of all trainmen, although composed entirely of members of the Amalgamated Association, failed to attend or otherwise respond to this invitation, but another committee, which they said was appointed by the Amalgamated Association, did attend.

"They were informed that they could not be treated with as such representatives, but inasmuch as each member was

tives, but inasmuch as each member was at that time an employe of the company Mr. King would be glad to take up with them any matter they wished to present. In response to the invitation they pre-sented no grievance and left stating that they would discuss nothing except as representatives of the Amalgamated As-

Individual Contracts Signed.

"On the same occasion the individual contracts were presented and signed by a large number of other trainmen who did attend and whose execution of it was on the condition that the Amalgamated Association should not be rec-

"After this your note of March 9, 1917. "After this your note of March 9, 1917, was received by Mr. King suggesting a conference on March 10, which conference was held at your office on that date. At this meeting, Mr. King presented to you his statement setting forth the position of the company, which was subsequently published at length over his signature in the approximation. signature in the newspapers so that the public could fully understand the postion of the company, and pointed out the impossible character of the demands made to this company by the Amalgamat-ed Association, and reviewed the intol-erable conditions which have prevailed during the last year. Up to that time no modification of these demands by the association had even been intimated to

association had even been intimated to this company and it was generally agreed that the demands made by that association were indefensible.

"After this statement had been read Mr. King was informed by one of the Commissioners that the Amalgamated Association had made an agreement with the Capital Traction Company, waiving for the time being its demand to absolutely dictate the employment and discharge of all employes, on terms of being accorded contractual relations with that company.

"You then asked if this company would consider the making of a similar con-

IN RUSSIA, SAYS TOLSTOI

Boulder, Colo. March 18.—"Grand Duke
Alexandrovitch is not a strong enough
finan to handle the affairs of Russia." This
was one of the reasons given tonight by
Count Tolstoi, son of the reasons given tonight by
Count Tolstoi, son of the reasons given tonight by

Tou then asked if this company would consider the making of a similar contract with the Amalgamated Association and Mr. King replied that under no circumstances would the company enter into any contractual relations with the Amalgamated Association.

oharacter enough to carry through the reforms demanded by the people, nor the ability to handle the affairs of government.

"Russia's revolution is not due," the count declared, "to the food shortage. impossibility of eradicating the power which this irresponsible association had over the loyal employes of the company, who constituted a majority of all em ployes and who did not wish either t join the association or be subject to its domination.

"With respect to so much of your let-

ter as refers to the 'jeopardy' in which the property of the company has been placed, the fact that the 'safety of its employes and the public has been in dan ker' and that 'the police department has been placed under a terrific strain to proect persons and property' and that the peace and order of the City of Washington have been disturbed, permit us to suggest that this company has jeopar-dized no man's property, has endangered the safety of no one and has placed no strain upon the police department to pro-tect persons and property, or disturbed the peace and order of the City of Washington; that the fact stated in your let-ter that wrongdoers have done things cannot in the interest of public policy be made the basis of a claim by them or on their behalf that they should be collec-tively or otherwise contracted with, or that a company in the exercise of its law-

"With respect to your statement that the District of Columbia is sharing its loss in 4 per cent of the gross receipts of the company lost through these unlawful acts, permit us to call your attention to the fact that under the Acts of Congress chartering the street railway companies it is expressly provided that they shall at all times have a free and uninterrupted use of the railways they are authorized to construct and operate, and if any person or persons shall wilfully, mischlevously, or unnecessarily obstruct of impede the passage.

"In conclusion, the president and directors want to go on record in favor of the "open shop" in reality, discriminating neither for nor against any man whether belonging to an organization or not: but insisting always that whatever affiliation may be made there shall be no disloyalty to the company and the public it serves. As the company is answerable in law for the acts of its employers in thus serving the public, it is in duty required to see that no employe is put beyond obedience to strict discipline. Michael has been made regent, I cannot bring myself to believe it. He is too loyal to the Emperor in the first place. In the second, he is a quiet, unassuming man, and not the kind who would seek the publicity attendant on the regency. I know him personally have worked with know him personally, have worked with him in Red Cross work, and it is on my sengers or operators while in transit, manner moiest or interiere with pas-sengers or operators while in transit, or destroy or injure the cars of said railway or depot or stations or other of the property belonging to the said railway, they shall be punished as there-

in prescribed.
"Doubtless through the suddenness of the outbreak and the number of offences following the calling of the strike by the mated association there resulted I to the railways of the right to a free and uninterrupted use of our prop erty thus given. We beg to remind you that it is for this protection that we are, among other things, called upon to contribute to the expense of crossing police men and to pay the tax of 4 per cent on the gross earnings of the company, and that the loss of revenue to which you refer may not be charged to the railway company, which has been guilty of no wrong, but to the wrongdoers who are Consumers' League at Rauscher's last now seeking your mediatorial services.

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ise of our railways there will be no inadaquacy or impairment of service; no in-convenience to the public; no endanger-ing of the safety of either the employes or the traveling public, and no diminu-tion of the taxes to which the District is on the taxes to which the imposed on the police department in protecting persons and property and in preserving the peace and order of the District. But we are not to blame for this. We regret the strain thus im but rather those persons who persist in lawless acts and in furtherance of a concerted effort to prevent the discharge

of our charter obligations. "In conclusion, the president and di-

Think Contract Fair.

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g. R. BOWEN, "Secretary Washington Railway and Electric Company."

DESCRIBES FACTORY LIFE.

tions Under Which Girls Work.

The conditions under which the girls of large cities are compelled to work, were vividly described by Miss Shapiro, organizer of the Ladies' Waist and Dress Makers' Union, I nan address before the

free and uninterrupted use of our railfire regulations and working hour laws.
ways which we are entitled to receive She defended the girls in their efforts to unuer express acts of Congress, and as gain better working conditions and pay soon as the wrong-doers are forced to by striking.

Newport News, Va., March 16 .- An ex-Newport News, Va., March 16.—An ex-penditure of \$2,500,000 for improvements awarded contracts for two battle cruis-

News Shipbuilding and Drydock pany, officials said today following

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